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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the names of:

Fabrice THEBAULT, Guillaume PEIGNE, Stéphane RIO and Johann CAFFIAU

entitled: **A METHOD OF STRIPPING AN OPTICAL FIBRE AND OPTICAL FIBRE OBTAINED THEREBY**

_____ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.

_____ Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.

_____ Small Entity Verified Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.

The following are enclosed:

 X Specification (18 pages)

 X 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings

 X 55 Claims (including 2 independent claims)

_____ This application contains multiple dependent claim(s).

 X Our checks totaling \$ 1,370.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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Basic Fee
\$740.00 (370.00) 740.00

Total Number of Claims in excess
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Number of Independent Claims in
excess of 3 at \$84.00 (42.00) each 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claim Fee
at \$280.00 (140.00) 0.00

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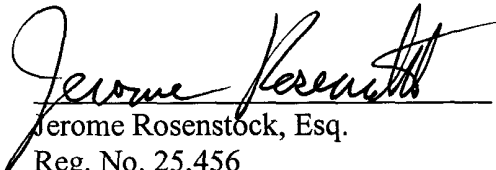
 X Certified copies of the following applications to substantiate the claim for priority
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French application no. 0102255 filed February 20, 2001 **attached**
European application no. 02290263.9 filed February 5, 2002 **to follow**

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